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Title: FIXTURE, CIRCUIT BOARD WITH FIXTURE, AND ELECTRONIC-  
COMPONENT MOUNTED BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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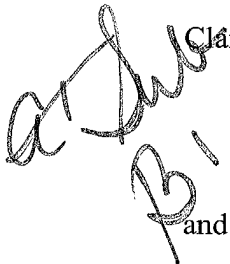
Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of December 4, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 8 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 12, 20, 25 and 30 as follows:

  
Claim 1. (Amended) A fixture, comprising:  
a base with an opening in its center portion;  
a movable pawl provided on the base for fixing an electronic component;  
and  
at least one pair of positioning walls for positioning the electronic component, wherein  
the at least one pair of positioning walls are inner wall faces of the base.